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NOT NEEDED IN AMERICA

THE late t bid for public favor is a vigilance association, the supposed purpose of which is to put the Ku Klux Klan out of business.

We do not know much about this new association, and we are equally ill informed as to the real purposes of the K. K. K.

But this spirit of undergro strife has grown to the point where it demands attention from all loya

If this country is to be overrun by a lot of secret societies making war upon each other let's have federal law requiring them all to conduct their warfare in the oper and in the light of day.

Congress might do well to pass law requiring all secret organiza tions or societies of every nature to publish annually a certified list o their officers and members, togethe with their declaration of principles

If their purposes are loyal, lawful and within reason, then they should have no objection to such publicity.

If they can not measure up to that standard, then they should no be allowed to exist.

This is America, not Europe and we have no place in America for secret firebrands and trouble mak-

TALK TO THEM, NOT ABOUT THEM

SOMETIMES we publicly criticise our officials for something they have done. Then again it is some thing they have failed to do that

calls forth our words of censure. They are at fault for their errors and we are equally at fault for talking about them instead of to them.

When a public official is adopting a course that is inimical to the public weal the better thing to do is to go straight to him and state the case

as we see it. If he is the right kind of an official he will listen to us and reason with us, and be glad that we talked to him instead of to others.

If he is not pleased to see us he is not the man we want for the job, and one term should be sufficient.

Yes, friendship is a beautiful thing

tions.

TWO POINTS OF VIEW

SOME well intentioned but ill informed people abroac neo severale criticisher the represent and people o On United States Legality we remain aloof from the nor em polític i mess.

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a shirt the responsibility for the ultimate were of a Chartien must rest upon our shoulders.

They would have us believe that America has but to wich out its hand and all Europe will be transformed lato a Garden of Eden, a land of peace and plenty.

Cold, selfish, and indifferent to distress?

When God but recently placed the hand of destruc ion upon the Japanese people, visiting upon them a series of earthquakes unrivaled in history, the American vary was en the scene within a few hours with food and unriles for the destitute and aid for the injured. American railors labored side by side with the Japanese in religing distress, and no questions were asked or coneving distress, and no questions were asked or con litions imposed.

Within a few days more American ships with im he stricken Japanese ports, and these supplies were unned over to the Japanese for distribution without re

It was but a short time when American gold com-nenced pouring in by the thousands, until now the American relief afforded Japan in her hour of distress eaches the stupendous sum of seventeen millions of dol

American relief was prompt and unconditional. Five years ago our army and navy were at death's prips with the powerful German empire.

Today the German population is crushed, humiliat

ed, discouraged, and many are crying for bread that is not. Five years ago our enemies, but today holding out heir shrunken hands to their big brother for relief. And that appeal has not been denied.

American aid is pouring into Germany, just as it has been given in every case in history where there was justice and mercy to be found in the appeal.

America is quick to aid genuine distress, but the American people are averse to making catpaws of them

American people are averse to making catpaws of them selves for the convenience of foreign governments that place greed and selfishness above justice and honor. When the governments of Europe demonstrate by heir cwn actions that they are entitled to further alternative will be no delay in its proffer.

The fate of the world does not lie in the palm of the American hand

he American hand. Civilization can not be saved until civilization does

comething to save itself.

PEOPLE VS. LEADERS

T WILL not be long before ans other election comes along and the have selected their own candi ow is a good time to begin dis- dates they have invariably elected

or dropping us a postal card.

he powerful will of the voters de that a failure to do so will put at he powerful will of the voters de-erminedly expressed. But when the reople are apathetic the self-reated leaders are quick to seize as much talking. rested leaders are quick to seize he reins, flourish the lash, and drive If it's Good Printing, we do it.

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